

**Goal 4: Students will learn the principles of respect, citizenship, and responsibility, and will apply them to solve conflicts, manage anger, develop relationships with others, and achieve their potential in academic pursuits.**

How We're Meeting This Goal:

- Implementation of School-wide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)
- Incentives for students that exhibit good character and positive behavior:
  - Princi-Pals chosen monthly by teachers; students have refreshments while the principal reads a story
  - Terrific Kids program is sponsored by Golden K Kiwanis
  - Character Coupons earned for good character and are read during afternoon announcements
  - Quarterly Skate Night invitations for students with no discipline referrals or self assessments
  - Rewards for Perfect Attendance and Honor Roll
  - Bus of the Month
  - Reading Renaissance incentives for meeting goals and earning points
  - Key Chain tokens for positive behavior. Bully prevention lessons for kindergarten – grade 3



- Steps to Respect, Level 2, a bully prevention program for grades 4 & 5
- Steps to Respect, Level 3, a bully prevention program for grade 6
- Community and FMU volunteers work with students in reading, math, science, and social studies; they also serve as role models
- Classroom lessons
- FDTK and FMU students along with community volunteers reinforce instruction, model positive behavior, and mentor students
- Faith-based Initiative volunteers serve as mentors
- All students participate in at least one service-learning project during the year

**OUR MISSION**

The mission of Timrod School is to prepare our students for a lifetime of learning through human relationships, appropriate curriculum, and the use of technology, in an environment conducive to learning.

*A Message from the Principal*  
 Our ultimate goal is to provide an excellent instructional program for our children in a safe environment so they become lifelong learners and successful citizens. I am very proud of the progress we continue to make with our students. We succeed with the help of our parents, volunteers, and staff. We appreciate the involvement of every member of our Timrod Family.

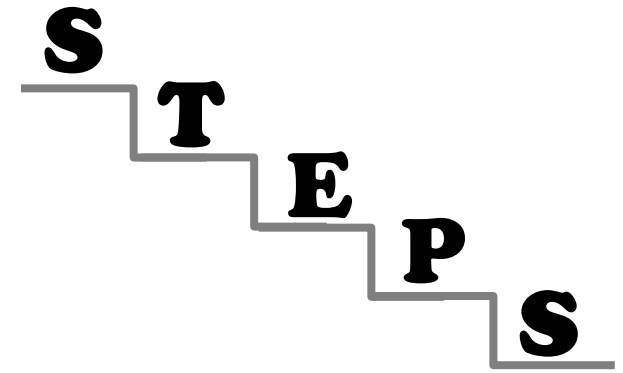
*Michelle McBride*

*Principal*



**EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

- **Art Club/Horizons**: Students develop natural creative skills by executing artwork and audition for the FSD1 summer program.
- **BOB**: Battle of the Books: Students read and participate in challenges with Bob groups from other schools.
- **Brigadiers**: Students take responsibility for monitoring assigned areas during arrival and dismissal time each day.
- **Cheer Club**: Students focus on fitness along with teamwork.
- **Chorus/Band/Strings**: Students polish musical abilities while planning performances for parents.
- **Dance Club**: Students learn rhythm movements skills along with collaboration.
- **Drama Club**: Students develop public speaking skills as they learn to perform for an audience.
- **Drum Club**: Students learn to use rhythm and timing on bucket drums, and perform for parents.
- **Junior Beta Club**: This club plans several service learning projects during the year that involve the entire school
- **Marshals**: Sixth graders who have excellent academic and discipline records are invited to serve as marshals.
- **WTES TV**: Students produce, direct, and star in informational programs that air on the in-school television network.



Summary report for Timrod's Educators,  
 Parents, and Students

April 2018



Timrod Elementary School

Michelle McBride, Principal

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 a place for children

# We want to share the steps with you we're taking to improve Timrod!

This brochure tells you about Timrod's 2018-2019 goals and how we're working to accomplish them.



We are very proud of the hard work by all of our students, teachers, parents and volunteers.

## **School Improvement Council, 2017-18**

Ms. Tina Chasseaura, Parent, Chair  
Mrs. Demetric Legette, Parent  
Ms. Melissa Jarrell, Parent  
Mrs. Lakisha Williams, Teacher  
Mrs. Dawn Walker, Teacher  
Mrs. Lillian West, Teacher  
Mrs. Margaret O'Reilly, Community Member  
Mrs. Annette Denmark, Community Member  
Mrs. Candace Smith, APT Chair  
Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, Assistant Principal  
Ms. Michelle McBride, Principal

**Goal 1: Students and teachers will use available technological resources to enhance learning and enrich instruction.**

### How We're Meeting This Goal:

- Teacher technology training
- School Website/Internet access
- Individual teacher's web pages
- District courses for faculty and staff
- Technology Lab with certified teacher
- Current technology tools:
  - SMART Boards
  - LCD Projectors
  - Chromebooks
  - Wireless Computer Lab
  - Digital photo equipment
  - eReaders
  - iPod cart



**Goal 2: Increase parental involvement in Children's education**

### How We're Meeting This Goal:

- Title One sponsors workshops to address curriculum standards, academic issues, and parents' educational concerns
- Parents may checkout books, games, videos, and other materials in the Title I Parent Resource Center, and the regular library collection
- Parents are actively recruited to help in classrooms, serve as tutors, and chaperone and monitor activities
- Activities for parents include the Fall Festival, Timrod Talent Show, Winter Program, Spring Production, Donuts for Dads, Muffins for Moms, APT/Title One meetings, Math Madness, Black History celebration, Family Reading and Math Nights, Timrod Showcase, and DIY Day, Barnes & Noble Night, Title I Book Clubs
- Internet access to students' grades
- Home Connect software
- Parent Link automated message service



**Goal 3: Students will increase academic achievement in all curriculum areas.**

### How We're Meeting This Goal:

- Reading Renaissance in every class, teachers conferencing with students
- MAP Assessments and benchmark testing
- Study Island software to reinforce skills that support state standards
- Subject area tests to assess student strengths and weaknesses, as well as progress
- Math Facts mastery program
- Differentiated instruction for small groups
- Increase student engagement in all classes
- Researching in the library and technology lab
- Reading at home/Home Connect
- Integrated science, social studies and language arts standards
- Novels and books to facilitate instruction across the curriculum
- School academic intervention program
- Problem-solving activities across the curriculum
- Instructional coach works with teachers to enhance curriculum and increase student achievement
- Off- campus field trips that support curriculum
- On-campus field trips/guest speakers
- Family activities based on grade-level curriculum
- Classroom libraries aligned to South Carolina State Standards

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